

Docket No. 243223US26

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gang XIE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/668,159

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FOR: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL



\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1733

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/ Attachment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachment: Copies of page 1313 and cover for the American Heritage College Dictionary (2 pgs.)

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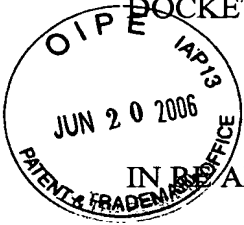
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.